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SUBJECT: ASYLUM REQUEST - HILMI MEMET, GREEK CITIZEN

REF: YOUR TELEGRAM OF FEB. 11, 1975

1. ACCORDING TO THE INFORMATION FURNISHED WE DO NOT CONSIDER THAT MR. MEMET HAS MADE A VALID CLAIM TO ASYLUM. THERE IS NO REASON FOR HIM TO FEAR PERSECUTION UPON RETURN TO GREECE EITHER ON ACCOUNT OF HIS ETHNIC ORIGIN OR RELIGION. ACCORDING TO INFORMATION AVAILABLE TO THIS DEPARTMENT THERE ARE APPROXIMATELY 40,000 GREEKS OF TURKISH EXTRACTION RESIDING IN GREECE TODAY, AND THERE HAVE BEEN NO INCIDENTS OF PERSECUTION OR EVEN HARASSMENT OF THESE PEOPLE.

2. ON THE BASIS OF THE INFORMATION THUS FAR SUBMITTED, WE ARE UNABLE TO CONCLUDE THAT MR. MEMET SHOULD BE EXEMPTED FROM REGULAR IMMIGRATION PROCEDURES ON THE GROUND THAT HE WOULD SUFFER PERSECUTION ON ACCOUNT OF RACE, RELIGION, NATIONALITY, POLITICAL OPINION, OR MEMBERSHIP IN A PARTICULAR SOCIAL GROUP SHOULD HE RETURN TO GREECE. SHOULD MR. MEMET PRESENT ADDITIONAL INFORMATION WHICH TO THE SERVICE SEEMS TO REQUIRE FURTHER REVIEW, WE WILL BE UNCLASSIFIED

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